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Serial No. 09/782,520

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Examiner:

For: **USE OF PARTICULAR FATTY SUBSTANCES WHICH
MAKE IT POSSIBLE TO MODIFY THE
PHYSICOCHEMICAL PROPERTIES OF THE SKIN
AND/OR THE MUCOUS MEMBRANES AS AGENTS
PREVENTING OR REDUCING THE ADHESION OF
MICROORGANISMS TO THE LATTER**

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May 16, 2001

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Washington, DC 20231

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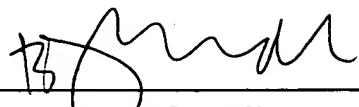
Responsive to the Notice dated March 16, 2001 (copy attached), the applicants respectfully submit the required items were filed March 16, 2001. A copy of the previously filed items along with a copy of the undersigned's postcard receipt indicating the same, are attached. Nothing further is believed to be required at this time however the Office is requested to contact the undersigned if otherwise.

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Respectfully submitted,

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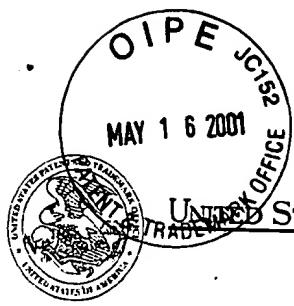


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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
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- The oath or declaration is missing.
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The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- Signed Rule 63 Declaration alone OR
- Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED form.
- Record and return the attached assignment.
- Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:

Application Nos.	Country	Filing Date
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respectively.

This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): attached; already filed on _____
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- The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed _____, as amended on _____
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- Also attached: Preliminary Amendment

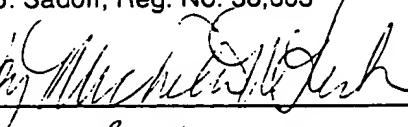
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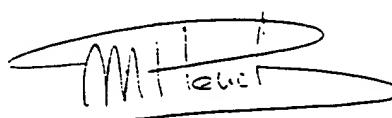
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